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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Before examining the application identified above, please amend it as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims 3, 5, and 7-10 as follows:

connection (12) comprises a film strip (17) arranged between the upper edge portions (16,15) of the top wall (3) and the side wall (2), said film strip being firmly (non-peelably) heat-sealed to one of the edge portions, preferably to the edge portion of the top wall (3), the